



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Morris, et al.

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Examiner : Alana M. Harris

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Title : REOVIRUS CLEARANCE OF RAS-MEDIATED NEOPLASTIC CELLS FROM MIXED CELLULAR COMPOSITIONS

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2004

This Amendment in Reply to Office Action is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed September 22, 2004 ("the Office Action") for the above-referenced application. The

Examiner set a three (3) month period for reply. A petition for a three (3) month extension accompanies this response, which is being filed on or before the current due date of March 22, 2005. A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, of Matthew C. Coffey, Ph.D., is submitted herewith in support of this response. A Notice of Appeal is also filed concurrently.

Insofar as the amendments are made solely to place the claims in better form for appeal and/or allowance, Applicants submit that their entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

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